

Strengthening of intelligence set up

1581. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government recognises that actionable and strategic intelligence is a force multiplier and has sought vertical and horizontal flow of information amongst various agencies including those under Defence Ministry;

(b) if so, whether keeping in view the growing menace of terrorism, insurgency and naxalism across the country, Government has prepared a report on strengthening of intelligence set up to seek better coordination between various intelligence agencies under home as well as Defence Ministry;

(c) if so, the details of the same; and

(d) to what extent revival of intelligence set up has worked successfully in meeting growing menace of terrorism.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Multi Agency Centre (MAC) and Joint Task Force on Intelligence (JTFI) have been established with a view to facilitating horizontal and vertical coordination of intelligence effort amongst the Central intelligence agencies including those under the Ministry of Defence and between the Central and States intelligence agencies respectively.

The Central and State intelligence agencies have been working in tandem in pre-empting terrorist attacks. -

The State Governments have, however, been asked to strengthen the Special Branches of State Police Forces to enhance capabilities to enable greater collection and sharing of local intelligence to prevent terrorist and anti-national activities.

(d) As a result of the coordinated action between the Central Intelligence Agencies and the State Police Forces, during the period from the year 2001 to 2006(as on 30.9.2006), 246 Pak-backed terrorist modules have

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been busted. Further, available information on the incidents of violence in J&K, NE States and Naxal affected States, for the period 2002 to 2006 (till October 31) as given in the enclosed Statement (See below) indicates a declining trend of violence in J&K (in terms of incidents, killings of civilians and security forces) and NE States (in terms of killings of civilians and security forces). In recent months, the naxal violence has also been largely contained.

Statement

Year-wise violence situation in J&K, NE and Naxal affected States during the years 2002 to 2006 (upto 31.10.06)

(a) Jammu and Kashmir:

Head	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (upto 31.10.2006)
Incidents	4038	3401	2565	1990	1442
SFs killed	453	314	281	189	131
Civilinans killed	1008	795	707	557	340
Terrorists killed	1701	1494	976	917	516

(b) North Eastern States:

Head	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (upto 31.10.2006)
Incidents	1319	1332	1234	1332	1130
SFs killed	142	90	110	70	68
Civilinans killed	459	494	414	393	238
Extremists killed	571	523	404	405	345

(c) Naxal Affected States:

Head	2002	2003	2004	5005	2006 (upto 31.10.2006)
Incidents	1465	1597	1533	1608	1272
Police personnel killed	100	105	100	158	129
Civilians killed	382	410	466	519	481
Naxalites killed	414	216	87	223	210

Important installations under threat

1582. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that various strategically important installations and institutions of India are on the hit list of terrorist attack;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) which are the important installations and institutions under attack; and

(d) what steps Government are taking for the security of Bombay High?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The Government is aware that important installations and institutions are being targeted by the terrorists.

(b) and (c) it is not in the public interest to disclose these facts.

(d) The Government has taken various steps to provide security to the installations, the details of which, in the public interest, cannot be disclosed.

Statement regarding self-rule in J&K

1583. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:

SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: